GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Financial Support for Aided Schools/ Educational Institutions
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government aided schools/educational institutions in different States approach the Union Government for financial support or any other kind of academic help and if so, the details of such requests received during the last two years, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether the Government has carried out any survey in the country to identify such schools (private/Government aided) that are suffering from lack of funds or financial support and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government would initiate immediate steps to conduct a survey to ascertain the number of such schools and render financial help to them from the forthcoming academic year and if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) The Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) do not provide for consideration of direct proposals from individual schools including private or Government aided schools/educational institutions. The State/UT Governments submit their Annual Work Plans including proposals for Government aided schools for central assistance, which are examined and approved as per the scheme guidelines. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Government aided schools are supported for free textbooks and school grants as per norms. Under ICT@schools and Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS) components of RMSA, financial support is also provided to Government aided secondary and senior secondary schools in the country. Further, the teacher training component under RMSA is also provided to Government aided secondary schools.
(b) No, Madam.
(c) & (d) There is no such proposal at present. The present emphasis of the Government is on creating enabling environment for supporting quality education in the Government and Government aided schools.
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